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Salaries and allowances of officers in the Territorial Force in the Province.

2 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to the answer given to my question No. 288 of 15th May 1939, will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to place before the House a statement showing the salaries and allowances sanctioned for the officers of the several Territorial Forces in this Province?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Mr. PRESIDENT:—"I have to announce to the House that the following candidates have been nominated for election to the House Committee:—

1 Sri Medai Dalavoi Kumaraswami Mudaliyar
2 Sri L. Subbarama Reddi
3 Sri Rao Bahadur M. Raman
4 Sri M. Narayana Menon
5 Sri V. Ganga Raju, and
6 Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., six, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the House Committee.

"In addition to the above, under rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, I nominate the following two Members to be Members of the said Committee:—

1 Mrs. Mona Hensman and
2 Sir Frank Birley."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS CO-OPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANKS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1939, AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

The Hon. Sri V. V. GIRI:—"Sir, I beg to move—

'*that the Bill* [b] *further to amend the Madras Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks Act,* 1934, *for a certain purpose, as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.*'

"I do not desire to take up the time of the House by narrating what has been already stated in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill. The Bill is intended mainly to

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 164 infra.

b Printed as Appendix II on pages 165–167 infra.